

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A copper-clad laminate of a glass fabric/thermosetting resin base material, ~~which is used to form~~ the laminate having a small-diameter hole formed by irradiation with a carbon dioxide gas laser, which base material is formed of prepreg obtained by impregnating a glass fabric base material made of a glass woven fabric having a thickness of 25 to 150 μm , a weight of 15 to 165 g/m^2 and a gas permeability of 1 to 20 $\text{cm}^3/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec.}$, with a thermosetting resin composition being dissolved in a solvent and drying it.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) The copper-clad laminate according to claim 1, wherein the thermosetting resin composition in the copper-clad laminate contains an insulating inorganic filler in an amount of 10 to 80 % by weight based on the above resin composition.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) The copper-clad laminate according to claim 1, wherein the prepreg has a glass content of 25 to 70 % by weight.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The copper-clad laminate according to claim 1, wherein a glass fabric/thermosetting resin base material layer of the copper-clad laminate has a thickness of 30 to 150 μm .

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The copper-clad laminate according to claim 1, wherein the thermosetting resin composition is a resin composition containing, as an essential component, a polyfunctional cyanate ester and a prepolymer of said polyfunctional cyanate ester.